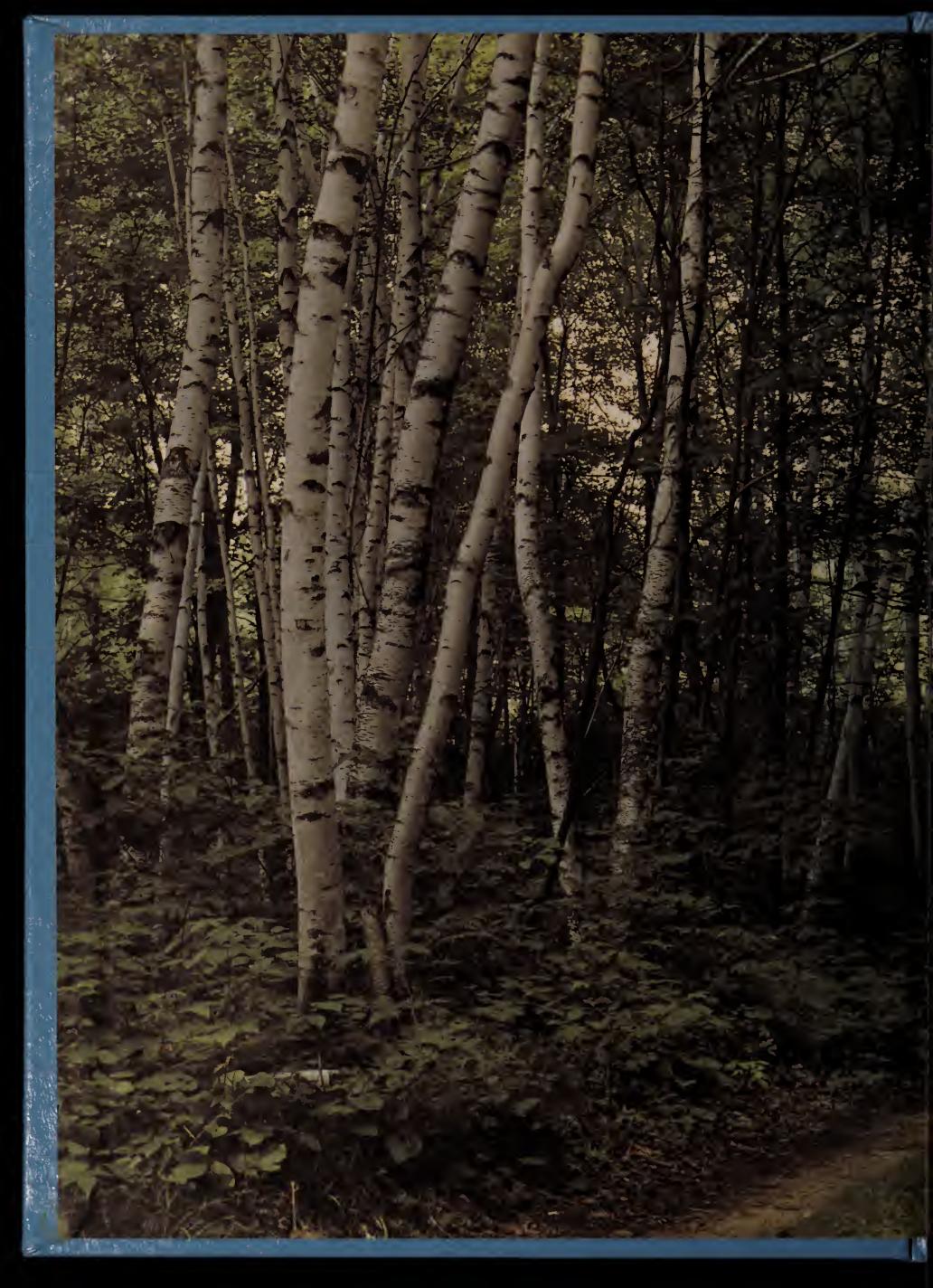
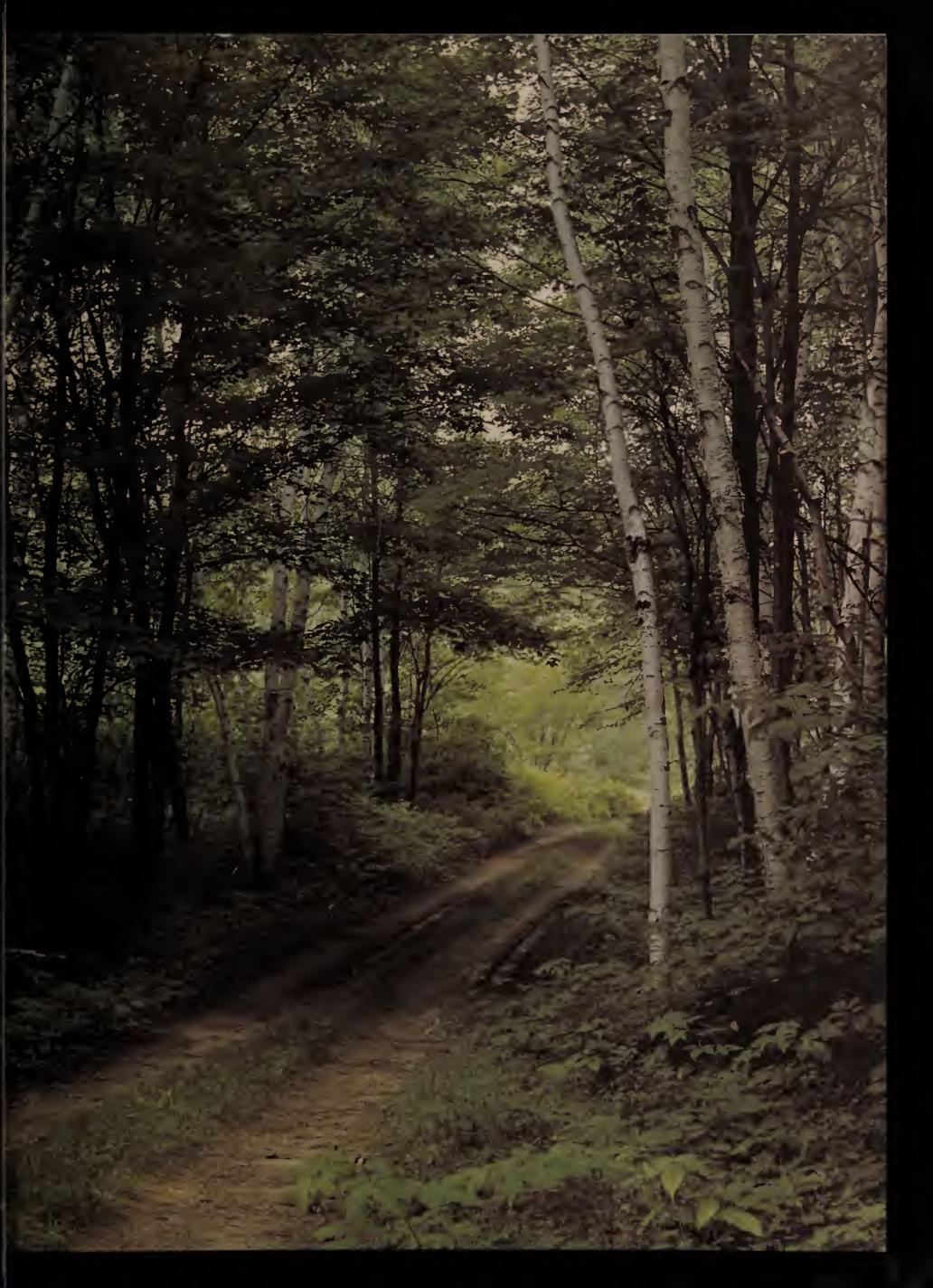
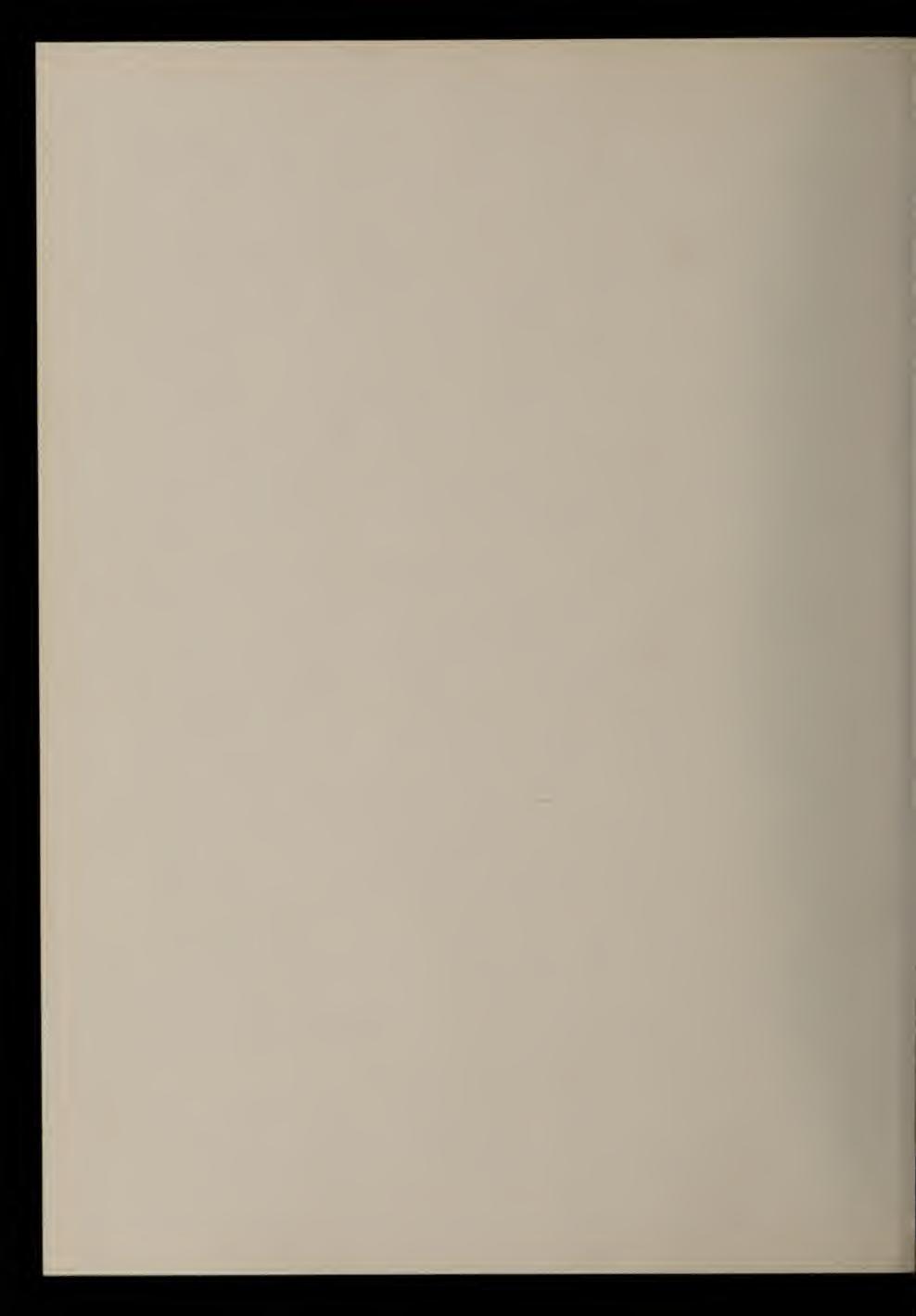
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"Every human being has a great, yet often unknowing gift to care ...

to be compassionate ...

to become present to the other ...

to listen ...

to hear ...

to receive ...

If that gift would be set free and made available, miracles could take place."

Henry Nouwen



SERVANT OF GOD

Mother Mary Angela

We dedicate the 1981 Angelican to Mother Mary Angela Truszkowska, the inspired and saintly foundress of the Felician Sisters, whose daily lovelife with God was a natural overflowing of a heart, spirit, and mind that had filled gradually with the best of knowledge, kindliness, and spiritual sensitivity that European culture had then to offer. Hers was a great-mother's heart that embraced all of God's needy—

she cared ...

she was compassionate ...

she was present to others ...

she listened ...

she heard ...

she received ...

A miracle took place. She became a person of destiny, a magnanimous giver, a foundress of one of the first communities of women in Europe who combined the active and contemplative ways of life. In 1874, she witnessed five of her sisters departing for missionary work in America. Her beatification is now in process.



FACULTY



MOTHER BERNARDA MARY PRESIDENT

Your theme centers on hope. Today hope seems to be on the lips of individual persons and even upon whole peoples. It is as big as a newly born nation and yet as personal as an individual's own dignity. Each one understands hope in the measure of his own possession of it. Those bound by hunger, ignorance, disease can know it very little. Those shackled by their own selfishness and passion hardly realize its presence and its need as a life principle.

On the other hand, true children of God, who know Him and themselves as God's creatures, find in hope and with hope, daily opportunities to love, to choose, to create, and thereby to grow in strength of their personhood.

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Sister Mary Jacqueline Assistant Principal Mathematics







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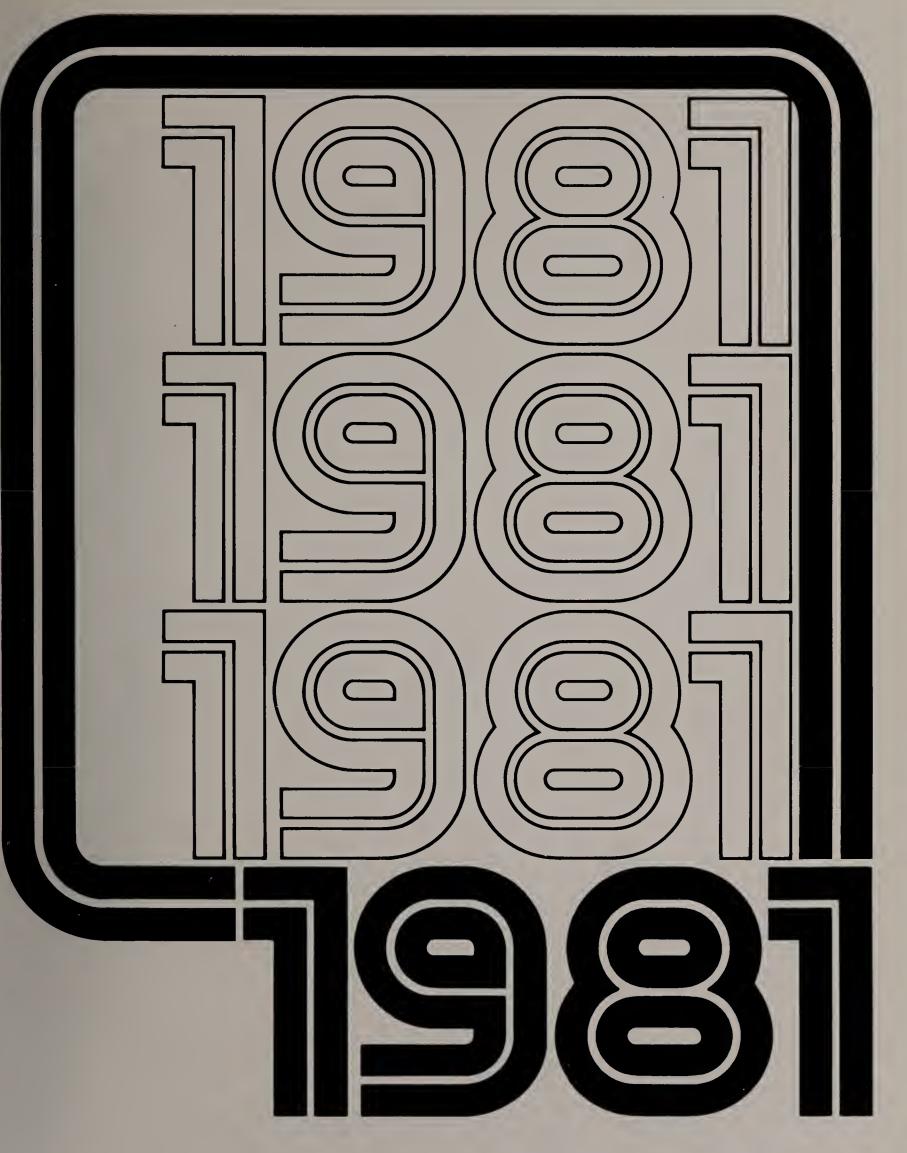
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Tracey Bitgood

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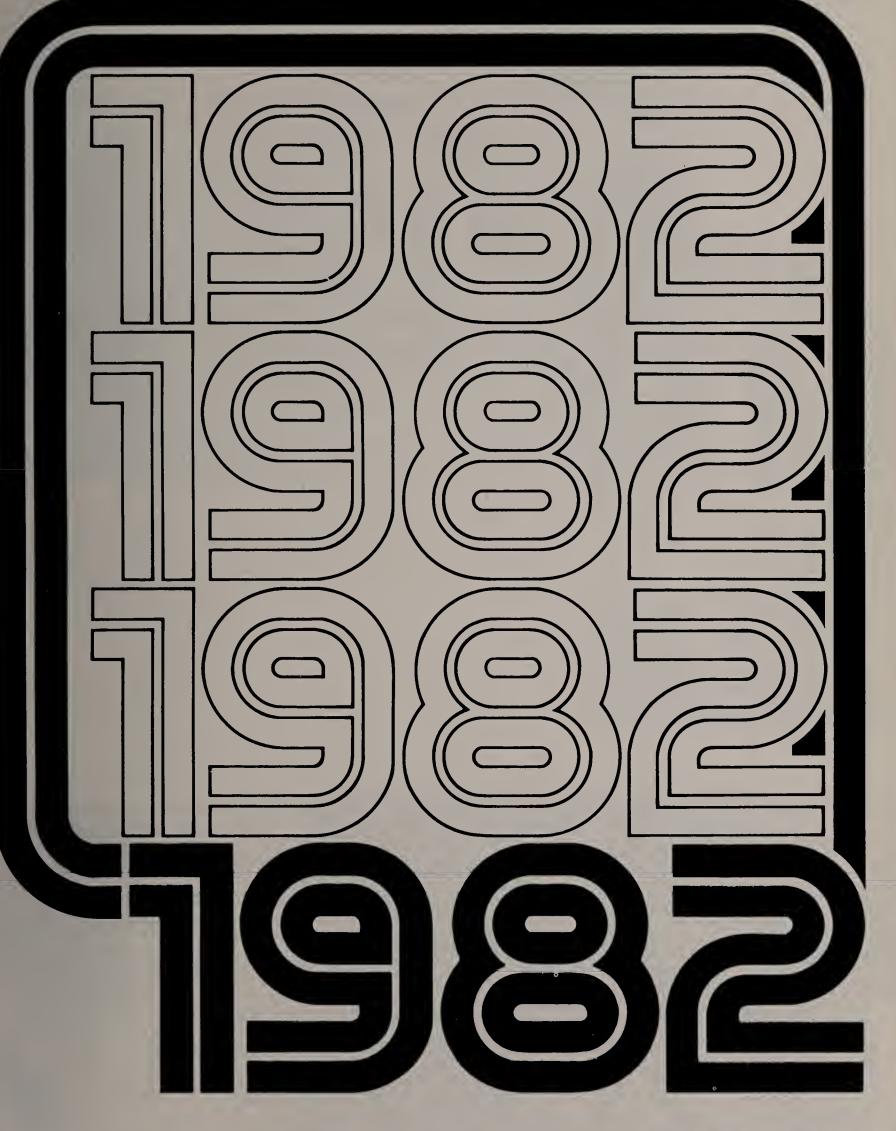


Sooner or later you will find a way
To feel like a sunshine even on a cloudy day
To feel like morning in the dead of a night
Sooner or later it's gonna be all right
Now don't be thinkin' your life's a mess
Rather start thinkin' in terms of happiness

And it's gonna happen Just decide where you're going Get out in the open And start blazin' your own trail again

It takes time sometimes to figure out
That there's nothin' to worry about
And that there's plenty to be thankful for
It takes time sometimes to know the score
See, everybody's got a smile inside
So put it on your face and wear it with pride

And it's gonna happen
Just decide where you're going
Get out in the open
And start blazin' your own trail again
Time to start BLAZIN' YOUR OWN TRAIL AGAIN!



JUNIORS



Kathleen Shea, Rachelle Jenkins, Celine Landry, Gina Camerota, Ellen Valley, Melinda Armentano



Laura O'Neill Maryanne Bloniarz Patricia Wyrostek Barbara Katkavich



Eileen Campbell Carol Ruel Sheree Kravac Annmarie Coburn Kelly Ryan

Dawn Wascholl Helen Moriarty Marietta Rogers





Andrea Sianna Elizabeth Horr Amy Irving Carol Lake



Melanie Furnas, Debbie Pilch, Susan Ayers, Jacqueline Dumoulin, Donna Becker, Laura Guiliano

Dawn LaCafta Tammy Sorensen Jacqueline Skirvin

MISSING

Megan Krukowski



SOPHOMORES



Anne McNeil Dawn Carlson Lynn Foy Patricia Arico

Lori Wyrostek Jacqueline Schick Emily McKenzie





Ann Howell Ann-Marie Pappelardo Ann Boucher Kathy Tallarita

Tracey Carey Sherrie Robinson Susan Jones Caroline Montagno





Elizabeth Ballard, Tracy Dumoulin, Julie Calabrese, Susan Wlazlo, Melissa Furnas, Francine Miodonka, Joan Hendrie, Colleen Haley

MISSING

Mojdeh Adib-Samii Marie Grenier

Susan Cote Susan Wolf

FRESHMEN



Oletha Walker, JoEllen Graham, Kristine Stockley



Carol Zimmerman, Kathleen McNeil, Rita Dumoulin, Heather Haley



Maria Caronna, Selina Camerota, Michelle Dumeny, Kelly Slamon

Sheila Rowan Nicole Smith Kim Masamery

MISSING

Mary Bromage Jennifer Katkavich Lisa Russell

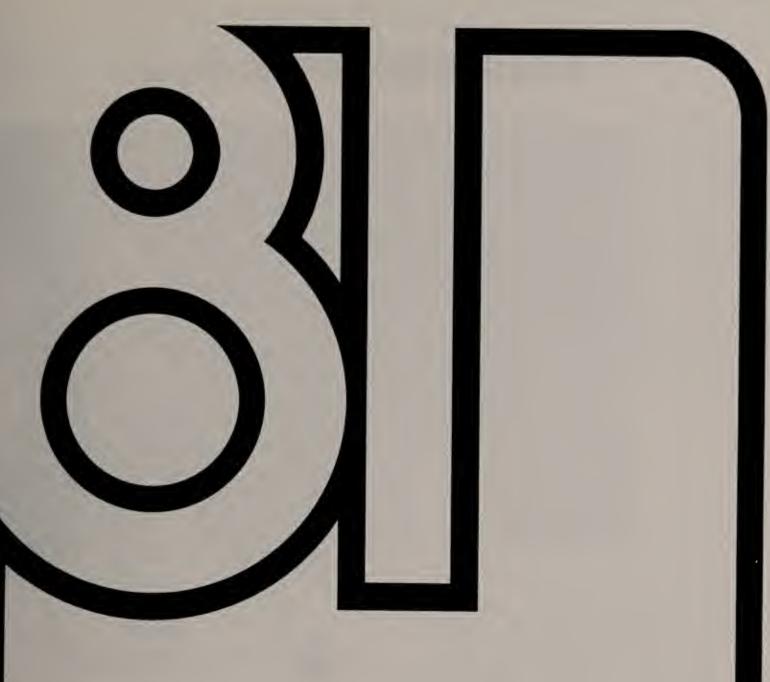


Student Council



First Row (Left To Right) — freshman: Rita Dumoulin, sophomore: Susan Cote, senior: Terry Dumoulin, junior: Beth Horr. Back Row (Left to Right) — sophomore: Joan Hendrie, Faculty Advisor: Sister Jacqueline, junior: Kathy Shea, missing from picture — freshman: Kelly Slamon

O.L.A.'s student council was revived late in the school year. Their one significant accomplishment was establishing a student bulletin board in the lunch room. Their plans for next year include organizing a soccer team and student I.D.'s.



CLUBS

Basketball And Softball

The Angels Basketball team, coached by Sister Jacqueline is showing promise for next year. Some of the teams they played this year were John F. Kennedy and Kosciuszko of Enfield and Mary Immaculate Academy of New Britain. Team members comprise Sue Ayers, Melanie Furnas, Laura Giuliano, Rachelle Jenkins, Debbie Pilch, Sue Wlazlo, Kelly Slamon, Nicki Smith, and Kristine Stockley.





The Angels Softball Team includes Gina Camerota, Dawn Wascholl, Pat Arico, Sue Cote, Lynn Foy, Emily McKenzie, Anne McNeil, Selina Camerota, Michelle Dumeny, Maria Caronna, Jennifer Katkavich, Kim Masamery, Sheila Rowan, and Nichole Smith.

Cheerleading





This year's cheerleading team made an outstanding comeback after an absence of three years. The team placed first in the Hartford Deanery competition and merited enough points at the Connecticut State Championship to perform in the New England competition held at Boston College, on April 12. School trophies were awarded from the Hartford and State competitions. The team also received individual trophies from the state competition.

Team members include — captain Rita Dumoulin, co-captain Kristine Stockley, Tracy Dumoulin, Francine Miodonka, Tracey Carey, Lisa Russell, and Dawn Carlson.

Science & Fruit Bowls



As Science Students Match Wits — Both sides, the Asteroids and the Comets, had to be prepared to answer questions to nine categories in Biology and Chemistry. The Comets excelled with a score of 43 to 30.



O.L.A.'s first "Fruit Bowl", organized by Mrs. Renee Bertrand, proved to be a huge success and unique entertainment. More than half the gym students participated in this event.





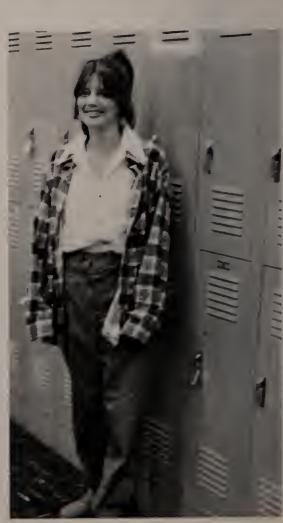
ACTIVITIES

Frosh Day

The Freshmen and other new students were "initiated" into OLA in early September. The day, which was planned by the seniors, proved to be fun for all. The "Frosh" were dressed as clowns and participated in such activities as "Old Mac Donald's Farm" and an army drill aided by Lt. Bertrand. The day ended with an informal get-together and lunch provided by the Class of '81.







Adoption Day





Adoption Day, one of the more special traditions at OLA, involves both the Junior and Freshmen classes. The Juniors "adopt" a little sister from the Freshmen class and it becomes official on this day. Lasting friendships evolve from this tradition. In this year's Adoption Day, the Juniors presented their newly acquired little sisters with a certificate, corsage, and gift on stage. Jackie Dumoulin and Susan Ayers narrated the event.





Christmas



Christmastime at O.L.A. means sharing, celebrating, and remembering Jesus Christ. The student body participated in a collection for the prisoners and the senior Sisters. The sophomores organized the Eucharistic Celebration and performed a play. The day ended with the students exchanging gifts before parting for the Christmas vacation.





Ring Day



As always, Ring Day was a memorable and beautiful occasion. The Juniors received their Class Rings at the Eucharistic Celebration of which Father Ricciardi was the celebrant.







Students performing a devotional pantomime during the Eucharistic Celebration initiating Catholic Schools Week.



Celine Landry and Ellen Valley carry to the altar the Daisy Chain, a traditional O.L.A. symbol. Other students (not seen in picture) follow — each carrying a symbolic gift.

Catholic Schools Week





(left) The entire student body assemble heart-tray favors for patients at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Stafford Springs, Connecticut for Valentine's Day. (above) Paper Making was one of the mini-projects of Catholic Schools Week. Participants: Ellen Valley, Selina Camerota, and Michelle Dumeny.

The Prom

The Prom was held at the Colisseum in West Springfield, Mass. on May 4, 1981. The theme was "Memories Are Forever". Colonel Hazard provided the music for the evening.







Arbor Day



"How A Thing Grows In Human
Memory And In The Human
Imagination, When, Love, Worship,
And All That Lies In The Human Heart,
Is There To Encourage It."
Carlyle

Tree planting is that special event in April when the sophomore class in the presence of faculty and student body plant their choice of tree. Lori Wyrostek is putting her spadeful of dirt around the class' selected Dogwood.

May Crowning

Mary, We Love You! You Are God's Mother And Our Mother.

Under sunny skies and flowering magnolia trees, the Freshmen lead student body and faculty in special May Crowning ceremonies. The queen of the event, Sheila Rowan, is flanked by her attendants: Kelly Slamon and Lisa Russell (left) and Jennifer Katkavich and Michelle Dumeny (right). The crown bearer is Jo Ellen Graham.



Event - A - Month

Event - A - Month was a pilot program initiated by Mrs. Mary Dumoulin this year at O.L.A. Every month a different project was planned and the entire school was invited to participate. Some of these events included a hayride, a rollerskating party, and several dances with the young men from St. Thomas Seminary.







Field Day



The Juniors planned a very successful Field Day. Children from the Enfield Day Care Center were invited to share in the fun which included games, face painting, and a cook-out.

"Miss American Teen"

Some of the O.L.A. students, under the direction of Mrs. Renee Bertrand, put on a play entitled "Miss American Teen". Performers included: (in tree from left to right) Andrea Siana, Dawn La Cafta, Jackie Skirvin, Laura Giuliano.

(standing from left to right) Mrs. Bertrand, Celine Landry, Carol Lake, Beth Horr, Gina Camerota, Kathy Shea, Sheree Kravac, and Miriam Gil.







SCHOOL LIFE



PARTY!!!



What is it, Marie?



Won't anybody tell me where the bathroom is?



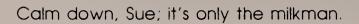
Some teachers have all the nerve!



You've come a long way, baby!



What a doll. Yeah, he is cute.







I can't understand a word she says!



If she only had a brain!



What do you mean, I need a credit card?



I was here first! Miriam, you're such a hog.



What do you say, Miriam . . . skip detention?



So we didn't make the Gong Show \dots Big Deal.



Milk is a natural, but this tastes much better!



What?! No money?



SEXY!



HAPPENINGS

We Were A Part Of History



The following pages have been designed to remind us of all those faces, fads, and happenings that filled the news when we were seniors at O.L.A. Hopefully, in years to come when we look back at the Angelican '81, these pictures will bring back some memories of our high school years.



Punk Fantasia



See you later, alligator.

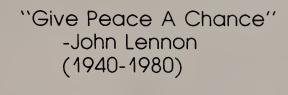


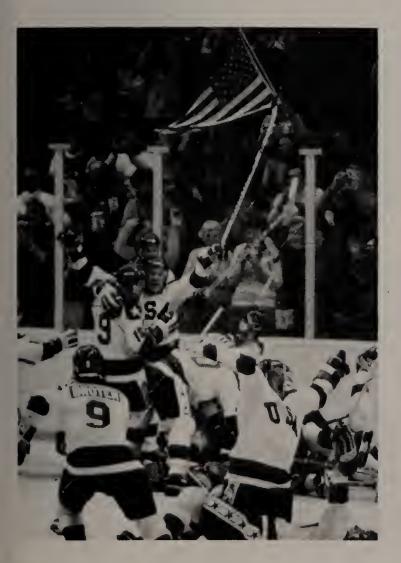


"Neither I nor the American
people will support sending the
American team to Moscow while
Soviet troops are in Afghanistan."

—President Carter on the 37-nation
boycott of the Summer Olympics

At a time when international tensions and domestic frustrations had dampened traditional American optimism, the underdog U.S. Olympic hockey team gave the entire nation a lift by defeating the world's top team, the Soviets, and ultimately winning the gold medal. Those youngsters did so by means of the old-fashioned American work ethic, which some people feared was disappearing from the land











"The most awesome thing I will ever see."







ALBUM



Stephen King ... The Shining ... Hawaii ... It is the evening of the day. I sit and watch the children play ... Rolling Stones ... Inky ... I'm on a diet!



Tracey







Demerit ... Detention ... Clean the School ... Piggy ... Mark ... Hooter ... All nighters ... Somer's Mountain ... Sunrise ... Hooter Mobile ... Dog Pound ... Party Harty ... Explorers ... Post 19 ... Birnies Burnouts ... Laura & Vinny ... Denny's ... Frisbee ... SMG ... Vermont ... The donuts are moving ... Camping ... Do it up ... Nature Food Centres ... Fire Department ... SD & RR Prince Edward Island ... Canada ... Smurf ... Beach ... Hey BABE ... Tickle Love ... Bathtub naps ... Chipmunk ... movies ... Ruinite on ice — that's nice ... Stairway to Heaven ... Concerts ... Blue Oyster Cult ... Ted Nugent ... Reo Speedwagon ... Sparker Magic Marker ... Liquid Crayon ... Indelible ... Graduation ... MEMORIES

Marie















The trio * Walking in the sand ... Remember * Pam, Su, Julie * Joy-Marie, sunsets, yellow, rainbows, unicorns * Donna and Buttonwoods * Melanie and M&M's * J.D.+P.S.+Professor C.K. Frog * Tomorrow or maybe the next day, I'm going to do something about my procrastination * We were just trying to scare Francine ... DNIB * S to the 4th, Tracy * The Wake Up America Show * Let it pass, Joan * Life goes on ... tell me about it * Our Lady of the Angels? ... your halo is slightly bent * "Hey Terry, say HI to Tom for me" * You've GOT to be kidding * this dust has been there for 4 weeks * that was absolutely fascinating Melanie * Julie's party . . . Skippy tastes better * Be alert, the world needs more lerts * the last sip is spit, Tracy * Louise and Basic Anatomy * Would I lie to you ... that's besides the point * speed it up, we wouldn't want to miss religion * Hey Melanie, want to go to the Square? * When I want your opinion, I'll tell you what it is * Munson's and HSC * But Sister . . .







Kim

Weekends — the Beach — rust never sleeps — J. Geils Texas — M&M's — cowboys — Marshall Tucker — Z.Z.Top-YUK!! — Hey baby — Maggie May — 24 hours at a time - It's gonna be a great day! — vacation — Hey, let's play frisbee — Bob Seger — Million Mile Reflections-truckers — firebirds — lowa — What's happening? — headers — Bonnie Raitt — rjf iii — Another test? — parties — Graduation — Thippy







M I R I A M



Life's a joke ... so laugh while you still can.

Captain Pig, Pig Blunder and the Pig Mobile.

School ... it's a drain on your brain.



It's a kissy, wissy, woo for you, Boobie.

It's not that I never did my work, it's just that things kept coming up!

America ... where the only people not on a trip are the tourists.

Okay guys ... calm down. Let's get our story straight.



Write to: HELP*A*SENIOR

15 Burnham St. Enfield CT

It's a pumpkin, Joan!!

Pigs will prevail!



TALI

PUNK ROCKERS . . . the #90 . . . Mark . . . 7 Alabama Slammers . . . A record . . . PHCP . . . All nighters . . . the J.D. . . . Mark . . . U. of H.I. . . . 525 . . . Rotciv, who? . . . The Pub . . . let's leave . . . April Wine . . . Just between you and me . . . Jai-Alai . . . the clutch . . . Hey Kara, I mean Michelle . . . Infinity . . . F.P. . . . Mark . . . finally out . . . Grad . . . Whiskey Sours . . .

Terrie













Donna

















Let's have a blowcut ... Go for it ... Lurch ... I was born to run ... Comfortably numb ... decent ... Song remains the same ... It was a bender ... Go with the flow ... Do it up ... Can't do it in a yellow bag ... CANADA ... excellent ... Hey goat ... Hey goat hold it ... Denny's ... vegout ... S+D+R+R ... Dave ... Chewbaka ... Crossroads ... Born ready ... Hey dude, how's it going? ... Oke dok Spank ... "hon" ... Jump, Jackie, Jump ... Clauk, Clauk ... Fanagoonie ... I said, "Hey babe, take a walk on the wild side" ... and of course you can't forget our frequent visits to Mac's ... WGOST ... Thanks, Lori W. ILY ... Mork-n-Mindy ... Slow Gin Fizz



Pigs in Space

Pigs will prevail

Captain Pig and Pig Blunder and Pigaletta



K a r ann

Punk Rock - Whip it, whip it good - Mac's - Hey woman - 908 and 909 - Hey Penny, ohh,ohh, I mean Michelle - Let's test a sunbird - B52's - Rock lobster - Sweetie - Babe - Oh, my little honey bunny - RHPF - Where's my little Pepp? - Penny Sue - Where are you? - K.T. - Let's have a bender - Bus Rides - no vomet in comet - Bleek and cowboy - SMB - Room 204 - Oh we can't forget Rex and Southern Belle

Jan. 5th





the beach, Rosie, close to the edge, tee-hee, Donovon, born to ride, thippy, Bowie-Man who fell to Earth, dizzy, blue unicorns, thunderstorms and crashing waves, scorpion

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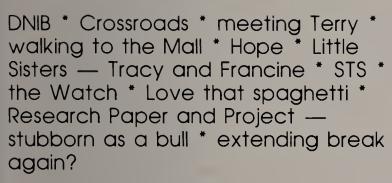
over the hills and far away, enigma, patchouli, Stones, ice cream, emeralds, Baker St. Muse, hair, why?, sea-witch, Keeshy, tea-nose, fizzled farce





Melanie

Yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow only a vision, but today, well-lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope.









Memories

Lord, help me to slow my pace for a moment ... and reach into the treasures of my mind. In the precious memories that are uniquely mine, help me remember with tenderness those persons who have touched my life.

Let the places and things that I took for granted, tug at my heartstrings.

Help me to recall the moments that have carved their image in my mind and heart . . . things that have moulded and shaped who I am today.

As I journey back through time ...
help me to see that You have always been part of my life,
that we have met face to face many times.
Thank You for always being there ...
and here with me today.

Help me to remember the most important thing of all, that today will be tomorrow's memory . . . and the beauty of it will be in the richness of Your presence.

Anon.



MEMORIES

Our Class History

Our first year at O.L.A. was a year of discovery. We made many new friends and became acquainted with many traditions. On Frosh Day, we were initiated by the Class of '78 and in a "Flight to Storyland", we were adopted by our Big Sisters who impersonated nursery rhyme characters. Later in the year, we helped our Big Sisters celebrate Ring Day by producing our own version of "The Gong Show".

Our second year at O.L.A. renewed old friendships and built new ones. The traditions we participated in this year included our class' production of "The Christmas Star" and the planting of a red maple tree on Arbor Day. At Graduation, we said goodbye to our Big Sisters and looked forward to receiving our own Little Sisters.

Our junior year at O.L.A. was filled with various activities. We adopted Little Sisters, received our Class Rings, held a candy drive and organized the Junior-Senior Prom whose theme was "Always and Forever". On Class Night, we received the Daisy Chain from the graduating Seniors and looked forward to our Senior year and our chance to pass "Seniorship" to another class.



The Class of '81 serves lunch to their Little Sisters on Adoption Day.

"I Want To Live"









"Always And Forever"







GRADUATES

Class Night June 5, 1981



"... Class night is a very special tradition at Our Lady of the Angels Academy. Tonight is important in a couple of ways. It not only marks the end of four years of high school, but it also gives the seniors one last chance to be together with each other, the faculty, our families, friends, and student body."

Terrie Henrich Salutatorian

Class Night '81 commenced with the entrance procession of the graduating class, followed by the singing of the national anthem by Mrs. Roland Dumoulin. Reverend George Keaveney, CSSR, delivered the invocation. Next, Terrie Henrich delivered the salutatory speech and the student body harmonized the school song "Pep".

Senior Advisor Sister Constance introduced the speaker, Mrs. Michele Perigard McEachern, alumna of the class of 1965. The theme of her address centered on hope. "There is no hint of despair in your souls ... we rejoice in the brightness of the light that you are."





Sister Dulcine presented awards to seniors and underclassmen. Therese Dumoulin received scholarships from the O.L.A. Guild and the Montessori Children's Home of West Springfield. Terrie Henrich was the recipient of the Enfield Lion's Club scholarship. The Evelyn Sheridan Memorial Award was given to Donna Kalinowski and Kim Foraker was awarded the Mount Carmel Society of Enfield Scholarship. Melanie Skirvin and Tracey Bitgood also received awards for study habits and effort. Underclassmen received awards for scholastic and athletic achievement.

Kim Foraker presented the class gift of stereo system components including a turntable and two speakers, to Sister Dulcine. Guild President, Mr. Robert Foraker, then distributed gifts to each graduate — a key chain engraved with OLA Academy 1981 graduate.



After the traditional singing of the song "Today" by the entire student body. Therese Dumoulin delivered the valedictory address emphasizing the positive qualities of hope.

"... We will never be through with our education, and graduation is only a beginning of a new kind of learning, not an end to all learning."

Therese Dumoulin

Valedictorian





Class Night celebration closed with the seniors singing their class song, "Blazin' Your Own Trail" by REO Speedwagon. The most dramatic moment, however, was the traditional passing of the Daisy Chain.

Donna Kalinowski prefaced the "happening" with ... "It is a symbol of contimuity and responsibility. Those who accept it must also accept the responsibility to lead in spirit, friendship, and achievement."

Daisy Chain

Seniors: To you we give this flower, a fragile thing, a symbol of all we found good here — friendship, fellowship, trust. Preserve it, cherish it. To you we give the task of bringing it, unharmed, through another year. To join the chain of years that binds us to each other.

Juniors: You have given us a challenge — to make ourselves better people, to make our school a better place. We accept; and pledge ourselves to guard this fragile symbol of our unity; the chain will not be broken.



Graduation June 7, 1981



Reverend George Keaveney CSSR was the celebrant for the graduation.

The Class of 1981
Tracey Bitgood
Marie Clark
Therese Dumoulin
Kimberly Foraker
Miriam Gil
Penny Guidone
Terrie Henrich
Donna Kalinowski
Jacqueline Leger
Kara O'Kanos
Denise Potter
Melanie Skirvin





















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LORD JESUS make me an instrument 'of your PEACE where there is hatred, let me sow LOVE where there is injury, PARDON where there is doubt, FAITH where there is despair, HOPE where there is darkness, LIGHT where there is sadness, JOY O DIVINE MASTER, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love; for it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in giving that we receive and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Saint Francis of Assisi

Our appreciation is extended to Mr. Hank Hansis, Sister Mary Doloria, and all those who in any way contributed to the publication of this yearbook — the 1981 Angelican.

May this book give you as much joy and pleasure in browsing through its pages as it did to us in compiling it.

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